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PASS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK SAN FRANCISCO

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TAGS: OTRA, AS (BALLES, JOHN J.)

SUBJ: VISIT BY JOHN J. BALLES

REF : STATE 47437

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM RECEIVED 4174 FROM BALLES

1. FOLLOWING IS BALLES' TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR SYDNEY
MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
SUNDAY, MAY 5
NOTHING SCHEDULED ALTHOUGH RESERVE BANK SUGGESTS
LUNCHEON, TOUR OF SYDNEY AND DINNER. THEY ARE WILLING
TO FOREGO AT BALLES' REQUEST. WILL BE MET AT AIRPORT
BY REPRESENTATIVE OF RESERVE BANK AND TAKEN TO WENTWORTH
HOTEL WHERE SMALL SUITE AND SINGLE ROOM HAVE BEEN
RESERVED.

MONDAY, MAY 6.

9:00 A.M. BRIEFING BY US CONSUL GENERAL HANNAH AND
STAFF AT US CONSULATE.

10:30 A.M. COFFEE WITH GOVERNOR, RESERVE BANK OF
AUSTRALIA.

11:15 A.M. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION, BANK BOARD ROOM.

12:45 P.M. LUNCHEON WITH GOVERNOR, RESERVE BANK.

2:30 P.M. APPOINTMENT WITH D. NICOL, MANAGING DIRECTOR,
FNCB WALTONS.

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5:50 P.M. SMALL RECEPTION IN RESERVE BANK.

EVENING FREE.

TUESDAY, MAY 7

7:30 A.M. BREAKFAST BRIEFING BY MEMBERS OF THE
AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN AUSTRALIA.

9:00 A.M. CONFERENCE WITH JOHN O. SIMMS, REPRESENTATIVE,
BANK OF AMERICA.

10:00 A.M. CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVE, SECURITY
PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

2:30 P.M. CONFERENCE WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN
BANK.

3:30 P.M. APPOINTMENT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF MARTIN
CORPORATION ARRANGED THROUGH WELLS FARGO.

(NOTE CHANGE OF TIME CLEARED WITH MARTIN)

8:00 P.M. ATTEND OPERA HOUSE PERFORMANCE OF BALLET
"CINDERELLA".

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

9:00 A.M. ARRIVE CANBERRA. WILL BE MET BY EMBASSY
OFFICIAL.

CALL ON AMBASSADOR GREEN AND OTHER EMBASSY OFFICIALS,
CONFERENCE WITH SIR FREDERICK WHEELER, SECRETARY TO
TREASURY. OTHER APPROPRIATE CALLS WILL BE ARRANGED.

6:00 P.M. DEPART CANBERRA FOR SYDNEY.

THURSDAY, MAY 9

9:45 A.M. DEPART SYDNEY FOR PAPEETE ON QANTAS FLIGHT
580.

2. ASSUME PRESIDENT BALLES' VISIT SYDNEY WITH
SECRETARY SCHULTZ WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH ABOVE
SCHEDULE.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE SCHEDULE.

HANNAH

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